GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
WATER RESOURCES
LOK SABHA

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IRRIGATION PROJECTS IN KASHMIR
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Will the Minister of WATER RESOURCES be pleased to state:

(a) whether three projects for irrigation over eight thousand hectares of unirrigated land in the command areas in Kashmir Valley are likely to be taken up with the Central funding;

(b) if so, the funds released so far for the purpose; and

(c) the time by which the projects are likely to be completed ?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF WATER RESOURCES (SMT. BIJOYA CHAKRAVARTY)

(a) to (c) Yes, Sir. Three projects namely
(i) Martand,

(ii) Rafiabad and
(iii) Marval Stage-IV covering a culturable command area of 7907 hectare have been approved recently for funding under the Centrally Sponsored Command Area Development Programme. So far, no request has been received from the State Government for release of central assistance for these projects. The projects are to be completed by 31.3.2002.